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1. Heavy Soviet troop movements have been observed moving from the Doellersheim maneuver area to the Mühlviertel since 7 October 1950. On 7 October about 50 tanks, all types of guns, and large contingents of troops were seen in the vicinity of Kirchberg am Walde. Other contingents have moved in the direction of Arbesbach on the Unterweissenbach-Königswiesen highway. It has not yet been determined whether these troops travelled over the main highway in the Mühlviertel, i.e. via Gmünd-Weitra-Gross Pertholz-Karlstift-Sandl-Freistadt. It should be noted that every year at this time Soviet troops are transferred from the Doellersheim maneuver area to their winter quarters.

25X1X **Comment:** An attempt will be made to determine whether these troop movements are merely the annual transfer to winter quarters or whether there is another reason for this activity.

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